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LOK SABHA

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POLICE PROTECTION TO FILM PERSONALITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government monitors the threat perception for film personalities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the film personalities to whom special police protection has been provided; and

(d) the name of the film personalities who had been attacked during last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): The security of an individual is the responsibility of the concerned State where the individual happens to be present. Accordingly, the threat perception for threatened persons including film personalities is monitored by the concerned State Governments. In Delhi categorized security to the threatened individuals including film personalities is provided by Ministry of Home Affairs as per the existing threat perception assessed by the central security agencies. The list of protectees keeps changing from time to time depending upon the threat perception.

(d): As per available information, the following incidents have come to notice:

1. Shri Raj Kumar (film actor) was kidnapped.

2. Shri Rakesh Roshan (film actor/director) was attacked.

3. Shri Ajit Dewani, (Secy to Ms Manisha Koirala) was shot dead.

4. Shri Dinesh Anand (film actor) was killed.

5. Shri Anil Thadani (film distributor) was attacked.
6. Lawrence D` Souza (film director)was attacked.

7 Petrol bombs were hurled at the residence of Ms Vijaya Shanthi (film actress).

8. Petrol bombs were thrown at the residence of S/Shri S.S. Chandran and Vijaykanth (Actors).

9. Stones were pelted at the residences of S/Shri Gundu Kalyanam and Radha Ravi (both actors).